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## STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b)(3)

### Dear Sir/Madam:

- I, Kenneth E. Radcliffe, attest, based on personal knowledge, to the following facts concerning the above-identified patent application:
- 1. On Monday, August 28, 2006, in response to an Office action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on July 26, 2006, I timely mailed to the USPTO on behalf of the Applicants a Transmittal Form, a Response to Restriction Requirement, a copy of my Certificate of Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. § 11.9(b), a Certificate of First Class Mailing, and a return receipt postcard (collectively, the "Originally Mailed Documents").
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4. On Tuesday, April 17, 2007, I telephoned both the Electronic Business Center ("EBC") and Examiner Melanie J. Yu to inquire whether the USPTO still had a copy of the Originally Mailed Documents. Both the EBC and Examiner Yu informed me that the USPTO no longer had a copy of the Originally Mailed Documents.

5. Accordingly, a copy of the Originally Mailed Documents, including a copy of the stamped return receipt postcard that evidences the USPTO's receipt of the Originally Mailed Documents on August 31, 2006, are enclosed herewith.

The Applicants therefore respectfully request that the USPTO consider the Originally Mailed Documents as timely submitted and that the examination of the above-identified application proceed on the merits.

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